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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDEV
SUBJECT:PROPOSED VISIT OF CHIEF BUTHELEZI

1. EMBASSY OFFICER RECENTLY MET CHIEF BUTHELEZI'S LONDON REPRESENTATIVE.PICTON MBATHA, AND SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED A FOLLOW-UP LETTER. MBATHA IS SUGGESTING THAT THE US GOVERNMENT OR AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION SUCH AS A FOUNDATION OR UNIVERSITY INVITE CHIEF BUTHELEZI AND SEVERAL OF HIS ASSOCIATES TO THE US FOR A SEMINAR ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN AFFAIRS LASTING, PERHAPS, TWO WEEKS. MBATHA SAID HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT BUTHELEZI'S HEALTH AND THOUGHT THAT SUCH AN EXPERIENCE MIGHT PROVE BENEFICIAL FROM MANY POINTS OF VIEW. HEHASNOT AS YET RAISED THIS POSSIBILITY WITH THE CHIEF, WISHING FIRST TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES. HE BELIEVES SOME TIME IN OCTOBER WOULD BE A SUITABLE DATE.

2. IN ADDITION TO BUTHELEZI. MBATHA SUGGESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE INCLUDED:
DR. M. NYEMBEZI OF JOHANNESBURG, CHAIRMAN OF THE
BLACK UNITY FRONT
DR. S. BHENGU OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND, SECRETARY
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GENERAL OF INKATHA
REV. E. Z. SIKAKANE, DIRECTOR OF THE EDENDALE LAY
ECUMENICAL CENTER AND EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF THE
LUTULI MEMORIAL TRUST FUND
MR. H. SELBY MSIMANQ, OF EDENDALE, ELDER STATESMAN &
VALUED ADVISER SINCE 1913.
DR. W. Z. CONCO OF TORONTO, CHIEF BUTHELEZI'S REPRE-

SENTATIVE IN CANADA, CHAIRMAN OF THE LUTULI FOUNDATION ABROAD
MR. J. K. NGUBANE OF WASHINGTON, D. C., REPRESENTATIVE OF CHIEF BUTHELEZI IN THE USA

3. WE HAVE INFORMED MBATHA THAT WE WILL PASS ON HIS SUGGESTION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND TO EMBASSY PRETORIA. WE HAVE POINTED OUT THE DIFFICULTIES AND EXPENSE OF ARRANGING SUCH AN AFFAIR AND HAVE CAUTIONED THAT HIS PLAN MAY APPEAR A BIT AMBITIOUS. WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE COMMENTS.

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